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Attorney Docket No. 81659A  
Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/087,466 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Filed: March 1, 2002 ) Examiner: John S. Brusca  
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For: METHOD FOR THE DEVELOP- ) Confirmation Number: 6657  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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